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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED—PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED.

The Commercial club held its annual meeting at the club rooms last night, when a large number of members were present who evinced a lively interest in the proceedings. President A. Scherneckau made a report showing the club to be in a flourishing condition and the entire indisposition wiped out. The cancelled notes were then burned in the presence of the members amidst marked enthusiasm.

The reports of Secretary Woodfield and Treasurer J. E. Higgins were read and approved. The amendment to the by-laws received a majority of the votes, but as it requires a two-thirds vote to change the by-laws and the amendment having less than a two-thirds majority, it was declared rejected. This amendment related to the mode of electing the officers of the club. It was proposed that a board of directors consisting of 11 members be elected who were to elect a president and two vice-presidents from among their number and the board was to have the power to choose a secretary and treasurer from the membership at large, fitness alone to govern the board in the selection.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up and resulted in the re-election of the old officers who have made such a success of the club. The officers re-elected last night are: President, A. Scherneckau; 1st vice-president, John Hahn; 2nd vice-president, Herman Wisk; secretary, Frank Woodfield; treasurer, J. E. Higgins; directors for three years, C. R. Thomson and C. H. Cooper. The hold-over directors are: A. S. Tye, B. F. Allen, A. M. Smith and B. J. Pyle.

The bowling alleys, which were started less than a year ago, have already paid for themselves and will be turned over to the club as a present on the first of the year, which means quite an addition to the source of revenue for the club as the receipts from that source during the last year were over \$2000 and the expenses of running the alleys is light. The prospects for the club's future are very gratifying.

The officers will give an inaugural entertainment for the benefit of the members of the club and lady friends the early part of next month, which promises to be quite an affair.

The Commercial club is especially suited for young men, as it provides a place of entertainment where gentlemen find all the comforts of well regulated club life, plenty of fine reading matter, billiards, bowling, hand ball, shower baths, etc. The admission fees and dues are quite moderate, considering the benefits derived.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor Superaant has returned home. Herman Wise spent Sunday in Portland.

Frank Stokes of Bucoda, Wash., is in the city.

George Hibbert the Chinook editor, is in the city.

H. Michael Mayer spent Sunday and yesterday in Portland.

Thomas Christiansen has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Editor Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Gerdes left yesterday morning for a brief visit to Portland.

Joe and Will Bartoldus were in the city yesterday from their home on Youngs river.

Miss Alice W. Smith has arrived in the city to accept a position in the office of Samuel Elmore & Co.

Martin Both, a citizen of Ranier, visited the city yesterday. Mr. Both has lately returned from a visit to Portland.

J. C. Dawson, the Skamokawa rancher, visited the city yesterday. Mr. Dawson will soon move to Nehalem.

C. E. Kerlee, the Ilwaco merchant, passed through the city Sunday enroute for his home from a visit to Portland.

Miss Rosa Thiel is in the city, the sister of her sister Mrs. J. H. Duncan. Miss Thiel has recently been visiting in the east.

Mrs. S. H. Turner has returned from

Portland accompanied by her daughter Florence, who has been in the metropolis for a few weeks.

Edward G. Miller, city ticket agent of the A. & C. R. R. company, and wife, have returned from a visit to Puget sound in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Rosendale arrived in the city Sunday from a visit to Denmark where she formerly resided. Mrs. Rosendale is accompanied by two nieces who will make their home with her.

Guy P. Halferty who has been looking after business interests of the Sea Beach Packing Works in the city for the past week expects to return to his home in Markham, Wash., tomorrow.

MULLAH IS THREATENING

Treachery and Malaria Render Serious Conditions for British.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—News from Somaliland is becoming serious according to the London correspondent of the Tribune. Not only have the Somalileves proved themselves cowards and maligners, but the British outpost at Bohotle is in a bad way owing to deaths from malaria.

The mullah is adopting a threatening attitude, and though his efforts are not expected to achieve much, still it is quite conceivable that the garrison may be so reduced as to succumb to an attack. The new expedition under General Manning, is likely to start about the end of the month.

NO WONDER HE'S BAD

Criminally Inclined Man Is Claimed by Six Wives.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 1.—Thomas Michael Ward, a confidence operator, has been freed from the city prison only to be taken to San Jose to stand trial on a charge of stealing a bicycle that has been hanging over his head while he has been serving a sentence here.

Ward has a long police record and no less than six women are said to claim him as husband. One of these is reported to reside in San Francisco and others in Salt Lake, Spokane and Tacoma.

NEW MODES OF TORTURE

Fresh Reports Reach London of Horrifying Conditions.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—According to dispatches received here Bulgarian newspapers are publishing stories of horrible atrocities by the Turks in Macedonia.

Children are reported to have been roasted alive and others tortured with red hot molds placed on their heads. Many peasants are said to have been starved to death.

MORE POWER FROM NIAGARA

It has been decided to build a large power plant on the Canadian side of Niagara falls, which when completed will enable the operators to furnish 200,000 horse power. A few years ago the idea of using Niagara's power would have seemed ridiculous, but the progress of invention during last century has now made it possible. There also has been wonderful progress made in medicine during that time, the most noticeable being the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters about 50 years ago. This family medicine is for everybody, but more especially for those who are weak and sickly. It will strengthen the stomach and nerves, cure indigestion, insomnia, constipation and malaria fever and aches. Try it and see for yourself.

ACTRESS MURDERED

Fellow Performer Kills Her and Then Attempts Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Kate Hasslett, leading lady in Keith's stock company was shot and killed to night by Eddy Johnson, a well known actor. Johnson attempted suicide.

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LIST OF LETTERS

DECEMBER 1, 1902.

Abrams Mary Miss; Anderson Jacob; Bastina F. Mr.; Benita Mrs.; Bishoff J. H.; Carlson C. Mr.; Carlson Mary Mrs.; Carnell A. Chas.; Giovanni; Crowson G. W.; Crane T. N.; Cummings Jas.; Edwards Shortie Mr.; English D. B.; Faulk Laura Miss; Fiske Andrew Mr.; Foley Chas. Mr.; Ford Earl Mr.; Gorman M.; Hold A.; Jensen E. M. Mrs.; Lauts Carlo; Lund John; Masters C. C.; McMillen Fletcher; Nedley Mary Mrs.; Miller Elias; Rastina Pekka; Ray Elia; Sausy E. E. Mr.; Smith Minnie Mrs.; Sparr Frank H.; Spencer J. W.; Steinger Fred; Stillwell T. G.; West Billy Mr.; Wilson Geo. W.; Wyard Joseph Jas.

LIST OF FREAKS

On Exhibition at M. E. Fair, Bond St., Between Eleventh and Twelfth, Dec. 2.

EXHIBIT I.

Bearded Woman, from Australia.

EXHIBIT II.

Mrs. Tom Thumb.

EXHIBIT III.

Mr. Tom Thumb.

EXHIBIT IV.

Snake Charmer, from India.

EXHIBIT V.

The World Famous Black Patti.

EXHIBIT VI.

The \$10,000 Beauty.

EXHIBIT VII.

The Fat Lady.

EXHIBIT VIII.

The Summer Girl.

EXHIBIT IX.

ART GALLERY—A collection of rare and famous paintings by distinguished artists.

Museum opens at 8 p. m.

Admission 10 cents.

A GOOD TIME

To Decide Whether or Not You Want a Piano.

For the public of Astoria and vicinity and especially of those who contemplate purchasing pianos or organs, we have shipped a few nice sample pianos to Astoria, and for a short time our Mr. Wm. Wallace, travelling salesman, will have them open for inspection at 64 Commercial street, next door to Seymour's jewelry store.

Prices and terms will be the same as at our Portland store. We will trade for live stock, or take old pianos and organs in exchange.

We are state agents for the following well known makes of pianos: Ludwig, Hamilton, Kingsbury, Fisher, Hardman, Knab, Smith & Barns, Willard, Steck, Packard, Howard, Krell, Cable, and Krikauer & Evert. We also have the simple self-playing piano attachment, and the old reliable Chicago Cottage, Estey, and Mason & Hamlin organs.

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MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' association will be held at the office of the company, at Astoria, Ore., on December 8, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for such other business as may properly be considered. By order of the president. GEO. H. GEORGE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$247,967 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,098 04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	49,908 28
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,321 01
Other real estate owned	9,955 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	4 27
Due from state banks and bankers	1,191 25
Due from approved reserve agents	157,224 02
Internal-revenue stamps	372 02
Checks and other cash items	4,028 43
Notes of other National banks	455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,223 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$62,122 35
Legal-tender notes	1,957 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	620 00
Total	\$558,624 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	19,900 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,224 22
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to state banks and bankers	4 27
Individual deposits subject to check	\$211,335 89
Demand certificates of deposit	104,209 86
Time certificates of deposit	159,919 47
Total	\$558,624 94

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop,

I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Correct Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, W. M. H. BARKER, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican Ticket

For City Attorney F. D. WINTON.

Councilman, First Ward R. M. LEATHERS.

Councilmen, Second Ward JAMES W. WELCH JAMES J. ROBINSON.

Councilman, Third Ward C. A. LEINENWEBER.

VOTE FOR—

ALBERT M. SMITH

Citizen-Labor Union Candidate for City Attorney.

VOTE FOR—

JOHN SVENSON

Citizen-Labor Union Candidate for Councilman in Second Ward

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PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC

SALOON MEN TRIUMPH

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 1.—After one of the hardest fought political battles in the history of this city, the principal issue being the chartering of the city to gambling, vice and Sunday closing of saloons, the "citizens' ticket" supported by the saloon men carried the day by electing all officers for the third term.

STORMY PASSAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The British ship Afon Alaw, which has arrived from Swansea, reports a very stormy passage. Off the River Plate severe storms were encountered and from there on a series of severe gales were met. The vessel had several narrow escapes from being wrecked by collisions with icebergs.

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